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to them to their homes. The officials at the mills refused to allow any admission into the yard where the furnace is located, and all information was refused. They said that they might issue a statement. A heavy guard of foreign workmen was placed at the entrance, and even the police were not allowed to enter.

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AN ASTOUNDING THREAT

According to a Vancouver despatch to the Times, Mr. McInnes stated at a public meeting there that British Columbia would never get better terms, until a Liberal government was put into office. And this is from the chief fighting man of the party which decreed the introduction of Better Terms into the present political campaign. But Mr. McInnes' statement is even more significant than this implies. He has lately come from Ottawa. He has just resigned a lucrative office to engage in the election. He comes with a threat. He has ventured to tell the people of British Columbia that the price of Better Terms is the supremacy of Liberals in local politics. This is more than we had expected. It introduces a new element into the campaign. The fight is no longer simply for the return to power of the present government, but a protest against Ottawa domination. The issue is:

SHALL BRITISH COLUMBIA BE COERCED?

We call upon every voter to ponder well what this means. We have rights which are entitled to consideration. No one dares deny that; they have been admitted by the Dominion government; they have been admitted by all the provincial premiers. Now we are told by an emissary from Ottawa that these rights will not be recognized until we have dismissed Mr. McBride from office. This is a little the worst, a little the most bare-faced attempt to throttle the voice of a free people, of which the political annals of Canada have any record.

Let the reply of the voters of British Columbia be as unmistakable as the threat. Let them tell Mr. McInnes, let them tell the people of Ottawa, who have authorized this outrageous statement, that they value their rights as citizens of British Columbia too highly to surrender them at any man's command.

We greatly misjudge the Liberal Party of this province, if they will submit to dictation from an ex-federal official. The issue is not of our seeking, but the answer is in the hands of the people.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES

The Colonist has no fault to find with the selection of candidates for this city made by the Liberal Convention. The choice has greatly simplified the work of the supporters of the government. The four gentlemen named have been before the people of Victoria in a representative capacity, and they may very properly be judged upon their public records. Mr. Hall has had a longer legislative experience than the others, but in the observations, which we are about to make, we propose to confine ourselves to the last three and a half years. During that period there has been a ministry in power in Ottawa, with which the four representatives of this city were in sympathy. During the same period also there have been many matters of grave public importance in connection with Victoria, which properly came within the powers of the federal authorities. Among them were the improvement of Victoria harbor, the proper safeguarding of the coast, the development of Vancouver Island, the establishment of rail connection with the Mainland, the settlement of the Songhees Reserve, the improved mail and steamship service to the West Coast and to Seattle, the establishment of a free port, the pilotage question, and other subjects of a similar general character, all absolutely non-partisan. These things have all been pressed by the City Council and the Board of Trade upon the attention of the government with much vigor and some success. During the same period two Royal Commissions have visited the city, one dealing with the tariff and the other with transportation. It is the plain, unvarnished truth that the Liberal representatives of this city in the local legislature, with the single exception of Mr. Hall, have been conspicuously lacking in a display of interest in these great questions. If there is a single matter of great local importance, a single matter relating to the development of the commerce and business progress of Victoria, a single matter relating to the advancement of the interests of this City and this Island in any particular, which might properly have received the attention of the Dominion government, and in connection with which either Mr. Drury, Mr.

Cameron or Mr. McInnes has displayed any interest publicly, we should be very glad to know what it was.

Apologists of these gentlemen say that these are not matters within the jurisdiction of the provincial legislature, and we concede this at once; but when we elect representatives, we have a right to expect that they will take some part in promoting all great questions affecting their constituency. If we could be assured that our representatives maintained the same abstinence in regard to matters of federal patronage, there might be some slight reason to excuse their indifference towards wider subjects, but every one knows that they have been quick to see every opening in that direction and to use their influence in such ways as seemed to them best. They, or at least some of them, have never lost an occasion to influence the Dominion government in things of that kind, but we regret our inability to recall a single instance in which either of them, Mr. Hall excepted, ever lifted his voice, in public at least, for the advancement of the proposals referred to, upon which the future of the city so much depends. A constituency, when it elects a representative, has a right to expect that he will concern himself actively in all public movements, on one side or the other. When Royal Commissions visit the city to inquire into its necessities along certain lines, the people have a right to expect their representatives to make some effort towards informing those commissions as to what the needs of the city are. But our representatives, with the single exception mentioned, have at all times been content to say nothing and look wise. Efforts made with great pains by private citizens have never been seconded by anything which these gentlemen could do. They did not even show a passing interest in them. Their indifference has been a dead weight upon everything proposed on behalf of the city; because it is the most natural thing in the world for the Ottawa government to think that, if proposals were really pressing and important, their political friends, elected from the city, would be among the first and most strenuous in advocating them. It is undeniable that these gentlemen have stood in an attitude of indifference towards every great public question that has interested the people of Victoria since 1903, and upon which action of the Dominion government was asked.

What is the explanation? We are unwilling to believe that it is that they are not interested in promoting the welfare of the city, because we think they are. The explanation is that they look to Ottawa for inspiration in all lines. They are afraid to act, lest they may embarrass their friends at Ottawa. An evidence of this subservience is afforded by the fact that the party convention to nominate candidates was not called until Mr. McInnes had got back from the federal capital. One of the chief things to be dreaded in the improbable event of an Opposition victory is that the local government in that case would be completely under the dictation of a small coterie of politicians, who are anxious above all things to keep themselves in the good graces of the Ottawa authorities.

A singular thing in connection with the Liberal Convention was the refusal of that body to nominate Mr. Fred Peters. Mr. Peters is one of the most prominent of Canadian Liberals. He was premier of Prince Edward Island. He was selected as Chairman of the last Dominion Liberal Convention. He was one of the Counsel for the Dominion before the Behring Sea tribunal. He is in the prime of his intellectual vigor. Yet the Convention would not have him as a candidate. Experience, ability, standing in the party, debating talent and a wide knowledge of affairs counted for nothing. Mr. Peters was not satisfactory to the machine, and he was turned down.

PROMOTION OF AGRICULTURE

A few days ago an up-country Opposition paper said that the government had claimed credit for advancing the interests of agriculture, but all it had done was to send a fruit shipment to Europe. Of course it has done much more than this, but it would be interesting to know what some people think a government ought to do to promote the farming interests. Surely it is not expected to ask the legislature for appropriations to pay for plowing or harvesting. Surely the members of the ministry are not expected to go around the country doing farm work. There are not very many things open to an administration in connection with agriculture, but among the development of markets is entitled to a first place. British Columbia can raise excellent wheat and vegetables; but its most profitable line of husbandry at present seems to be fruit culture, for which such a large part of its area is exceedingly well adapted. The local demand is not great, for the reason that the population is yet small. Hence it became necessary to see what could be done in the way of opening outside markets, and the government has done this with conspicuous success. By means of well-selected exhibits, it has been demonstrated to the people of the Central Provinces and the United Kingdom that this province not only can produce fruit of the very highest quality, but that it can be shipped to the markets there in prime condition. To an ordinary individual, not blinded by partisanship, this would seem to be a highly praiseworthy and important thing. It is along the same line as was pursued by Mr. Sidney Fisher in connection with certain products of Eastern farms. The Liberal press took great credit to Mr. Fisher for what he did in this way, and the Conservative press did not at-

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tempt to question their right to do so. Why should any representative of the Liberal press seek to belittle what the provincial government has done for the provincial fruit industry? The Department of Agriculture has done many other useful things, but as the fruit exhibits were the only matters, the utility of which was questioned, we have spoken only of them.

Vive La Machine! Mr. John Piercy has been nominated in Saanich.

Mr. William Stead has started on a peace mission around the world, but he will be a little too late in getting here to heal the breach in the Victoria branch of the Liberal Party.

Mr. McInnes says he is carrying around that notice of the meeting of the legislature, to which reference was made yesterday. He had better frame it, for it is the last one he will get.

The Times is informed that the explanation given in the Colonist in regard to the issue of the letter to the members of the late House is official. There is nothing more to be said on the subject.

Mr. Drury has joined the ranks of the prophets. He has 25 seats safe for the Liberals. Unless our friend makes such statement with more qualifications than the reports of his speech credit him, with his reputation for veracity is in great danger.

Replying to a correspondent, who wants to know how cold it was during the recent frosty weather, we may say that the lowest temperature mentioned in the statistics of the Meteorological Office here, as published in the papers, was 24 Fahr. This is 8 degrees of frost. In many other parts of Canada that would not be called cold weather.

A great oil field has been discovered on Manitoulin Island, Lake Huron. This island is a part of the province of Ontario. The magnitude of the discovery is said to be such that there will be apparently more oil immediately available, as soon as the necessary wells can be sunk, than was to be found in Pennsylvania in the very height of its greatness as an oil-producing region.

The esteemed Times says that the government supporters have been telling the people that if the Opposition succeeds, Mr. Macdonald will not have the necessary timber available out of which to form a cabinet. This is the first time that the Colonist has heard such a suggestion. Nothing of the kind has appeared in this paper. Nothing of the kind has been said in any speeches, so far as the Colonist knows. Our contemporary has evolved the idea from its inner consciousness.

The year opened with very severe weather in many places, but perhaps the most severe was in Russia, which country was swept by terrific blizzards. Great loss of life was the result. In the Southwestern provinces alone one hundred and sixty people were victims to the storms. When we bear in mind that the portion of Russia mentioned is more southerly than Vancouver Island, it will be apparent how very small a part latitude plays in determining the temperature. The winters in the Peace River valley are less severe than in Southern Russia, although the Canadian region is 600 miles further north.

At the exhibition shortly to be held at Jamestown, Virginia, there is to be a great international naval display. This is arousing a great deal of hostile criticism throughout the United States, the opinion being freely expressed that such a display will have a pernicious influence upon public opinion. It seems rather strange that a nation, supposed to stand for peace, should be the first to suggest an international exhibit of the paraphernalia of war. When the first international exhibition was open in London in 1851, over the door of the Crystal Palace were the words "Pax Vobiscum." What will be the motto of Jamestown?

We join with the News-Advertiser in expressing regret that Judge Henderson, of the County Court, has resigned his seat and entered the political field. In so doing we do not wish to be understood as questioning his right to act thus, and there is doubtless no warrant for a government to refuse a resignation of the judicial office. But the principle, which tolerates such a course of action, is not to be commended. We have been accustomed in Canada to regard a man, who has accepted a position in the judiciary, as beyond political influence, but if it is to become a recognized possibility for judges to seek preferment in active politics, there will always be a cloud of uncertainty surrounding the bench, which will not add to the confidence of the community in its absolute freedom from party leanings. Judge Henderson's resignation must be taken to have met with the full approval of the Ottawa ministry, and we regret that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not see his way clear to exercise his great influence with the members of his party to prevent such an act.

They are threatening in Prince Edward's Island to secede from Canada unless they are treated better in the way of winter transportation. Prince Edward's Island is about one-seventh of Vancouver Island in area, but it has more weight in the councils of the country than all British Columbia put to-

gether. The reason is that when the Islanders want a thing they are not afraid to say so, and if a Liberal there should hesitate about asking for anything for fear of embarrassing the government, he would be given a political holiday so long that he would lose all taste for the business. Prince Edward's Island wants a \$10,000,000 tunnel, and she will get it. Vancouver Island wants rail connection with the Mainland, and we are told that we are exceedingly absurd people for asking for it.

Our friends, the Opposition, say they want a nice, clean campaign, yet we find Mr. Drury speaking of the iniquity of the government, and the Times describing Mr. Manson as "obscure and weak" and in other ways seeking to belittle government candidates. Now we ask the Opposition if this is the sort of thing they want. They have only to say so, and they will get it in good heaped-up measure. The Colonist and the Conservative Party generally desire to go through this contest without saying or doing anything to engender hard feelings, but if our opponents propose to introduce personalities, we may feel compelled, much to our dislike, to give them back what they send. We content ourselves now with telling them in plain words that this introduction of personalities into the campaign has got to stop and stop at once.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Never were the prospects brighter for a Conservative victory throughout the province on February 2nd than at the present time. Never was the cause of provincial Liberalism so hopeless as at the present period. Falling utterly to substantiate any of the charges of irregularities made from time to time, the Liberals have not a peg to stand upon. The only argument to offer. There have been hints of grave scandals, startling developments to be looked for, serious complications to follow, and in fact everything that didn't pan out as promised. Kootenai.

A GROWING CONVICTION

It is gratifying to know that there is a growing conviction among the Liberals of British Columbia that the return of W. W. B. McInnes to the realm of provincial politics at this time is a decided detriment to the Ottawa machine. The subsequent revolt of many old-time Liberals from machine rule is one of the hopeful aspects of the situation. In this respect Victoria, the capital city, is doing herself credit and the prestige of the party that has bound itself hopelessly to the skirts of a declining and failing machine. As the election there are becoming more marked and pronounced with every day, and the rout of the Liberal party in the coming election is already assured.

There are several features of the situation which will readily suggest themselves to the careful student of passing events. The Liberal Party has evidently become convinced that with J. A. Macdonald as the leader of the forces in British Columbia there could be no possible hope of clutching the political control so much desired by the machine. While Mr. Macdonald affirms that he is solely responsible for the invitation to Manning to return to the provincial fold he has not disclosed the nature or extent of the pressure that has been put upon him to do so. He must either admit that he forced defeat without the help of McInnes or that he was forced by his political superiors at Ottawa to make way for the bellicose champion. Nelson Canadian.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD

When the Ministry assumed office, our affairs were in a very bad way indeed. The treasury was empty, the credit of the province had been exhausted, and despite the value of our latent resources bankruptcy confronted us. There was no money for necessary public works, the banks would not advance more, and not only was the machinery of government crippled, but the uncertainty of our administrative policy, owing to the frequent changes of ministry, discouraged the investment of capital in industrial enterprises. These dangers were met and successfully overcome by the government, and the administration placed on a sound basis which ensured the efficient and satisfactory working of every department of government. The house has been accomplished in two and a half years, and we can hardly doubt that the people will recognize it as a sufficient reason for returning to power those who have done such good service. It will at least be regarded as sufficient by those who prefer the prosperity of their province, in which they themselves share, to that of a party of which only a few are the beneficiaries. Vancouver Province.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

When Mr. McBride took office it cannot be denied that the financial condition of the province was very serious. It was idle to talk about our great resources and the wonderful things that would be accomplished in the future as long as there was a big balance on the wrong side of the ledger and a large amount of banking capital locked up in a government overdraft. The first duty of Mr. McBride was to set this matter right; it involved the curtailing of expenditure and a reëxamination of the whole province. Another feature of the past government has been the general sense of stability in administering due to moderation, finance and the assistance of the ministers. Mr. McBride, as the head of the finance department, has exercised a high degree of business and administrative ability, and the admirable control of the public finances furnishes the best evidence that can be asked of his fitness for the work entrusted to him. As Treasurer, Mr. McBride has shown himself possessed of tact and prudence, although he has many enemies in the opposition, yet it cannot be gainsaid that the province has prospered under his leadership, his tactfulness being exhibited in the manner in which he carried on affairs with a very narrow majority. For this reason his opponents and friends feel that he has the welfare of the province at heart. In view of these facts we question if it would be wise to upset the old order of affairs, but if the people feel confident that the Liberal government would do better than has been done during the last three and a half years, then let them put that another election in. We have had enough political confusion and experiments and the people are not disposed to adopt any course that will disturb the existing safe state of things, but if the opposition has developed any line of policy for which they can ask public endorsement, which will materially strengthen the already firm basis of the province as created by the Conservative government, then the people will have it in their power to give that endorsement. The time is growing short before the election campaign and political change if now framed might produce a serious error. However, both parties will be judged by their record in the legislature and the results will show where the safest policy lies. Revelstoke Mail-Herald.

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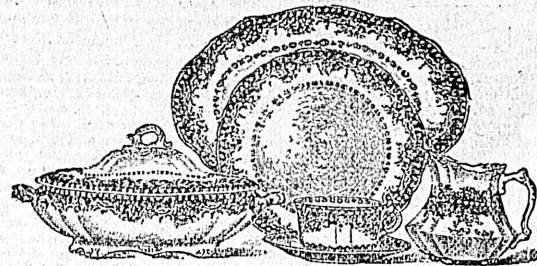
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as short as ever in the city. A few
cords arrived yesterday, but they were
at once secured and did little to relieve
the general shortage. For some reason
all the wood piles in the city appear to
have run down at the same time, and
all day yesterday the offices of the wood
dealers were besieged by excited crowds,
all clamoring for wood. There was no
wood to be obtained, however. The
shortage affected the price, and there
has been an increase of \$1 a cord all
round. For long cordwood the price
now is \$6, block wood sells at \$7, while
for the split wood they are now deliver-
ing the dealers are asking \$8.50.
"We got in twenty-seven cords from
Langford today," said J. B. Painter,
when questioned upon the situation yes-
terday, and that has enabled us to sup-
ply several of our regular customers. I
am absolutely unable to book any new
orders, however, and have had to re-
fuse orders for fifty to seventy-five cords
today.

Mr. Painter stated that he expected
to receive sixty cords from Langford in
the course of the week, but that he
could not say when he could get at the
piles on the Summit, where he has over
one thousand cords stored.
"I have sent men out to the Summit,"
said Mr. Painter, "but whether they will
be able to get the wood out or not I
cannot say. The snow makes it almost
impossible to get it down the mountain."

Dealers Are Besieged
On entering Burt Bros' office the
Colonist reporter found himself among
a clamorous crowd of ladies.
"Can't you get me out half a cord of
wood? I've a little sick baby at home,
and the doctor says he must be kept
warm."

"I simply must have a cord! My boy
fell downstairs and broke his leg, and
he has to have hot broth."

"You've got to get a cord out to my
house. My husband has cut his thumb.
It's festering and the doctor says he'll
have blood-poisoning if it isn't treated
with hot poultices. If I don't get the
wood, my husband will die, and then
you'll be murderers!"

Such were the expressions that were
audible round the office as the ladies be-
sieged the counter.

"There must be lots of work for the
doctors at present," remarked the weary
young man behind the counter, as he
took down the orders and promised to
send out wood as soon as there was any
on hand.

When the ladies had departed, the re-
porter found that but a few cords re-
mained in Burt Bros' yard, and that
these have all been ordered.

"Never saw such a rush for wood in
my life," said the clerk. "We've taken
in orders for over a hundred cords to-
day alone, and they're showing no signs
of decreasing. In fact, they're coming
in faster."

George Burt returned yesterday from
trip to the firm's wood piles at Cobble
Hill, where over three thousand cords
are stored. He states that it has so far
been impossible to get at the piles on
account of the snow, but he commis-
sioned a number of sleighs, and in this way
hopes to be able to run several hundred
cords out to the railway, and thence in
cords out to the city.

At the best, however, he does
not expect to be able to get any wood
into town for three or four days. Burt
Bros. are also endeavoring to arrange
for a shipment of slabs from Chemainus,
but it will be impossible to get these
into town for some days at any rate.

Meanwhile the other wood dealers are
completely sold out. At E. E. Grice's
yards yesterday not a stick of any sort
remained, while all the other fuel mer-
chants are in just the same plight.
When the shortage will be relieved it is
impossible to say, but even the most
sanguine hold forth no hopes of any
large amount of wood reaching the city
for at least a week to come, and it is
probable that wood will be scarce here
for the remainder of the winter.

The coal dealers find themselves able
to fill their orders, but cannot distrib-
ute the coal as fast as they would like
to. From Nanaimo six hundred tons ar-
rived in the city a few days ago, and
another scow bearing three hundred
tons is on the way here. From four
Ladysmith mines, from two to four
hundred tons are arriving daily, an amount
which just enables the retailers to fill
their orders, but without allowing them
to establish any reserve.

"Orders are coming in from Seattle,"
said Richard Hall, of Hall & Walker,
to the Colonist yesterday. "I have re-
ceived several small orders for two and
three tons from people of that place
during the past few days, but of course
I had to refuse them. We have to sup-
ply the city first. I have had requests
for coal from Seattle in wholesale quan-
tities, too, but have been unable to
think of dealing with them. The only
orders that we are filling now," contin-
ued Mr. Hall, "are those for immediate
use. One man wanted to buy five
tons, to lay in stock, but I wouldn't
sell it. In times of scarcity such as the
present, I can't do business in that
way."

For the Orphans.—In the published
list of donations to the Protestant Or-
phans' Home, the Junior club of Lake
district was credited with subscribing
\$1. This should have read \$41.

**Look out
for Baby.**

Remember that a few
applications of poor soap
may cause serious skin
trouble to a delicate skin.
Don't take chances, don't
accept any "just as good"
Soaps for the baby, but
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Baby's Own Soap

Specially recommended
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MEN'S MASS MEETING, SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th, 4 p.m.
NEW GRAND THEATRE

J. L. McComb, noted Irish Evangelist, will tell by special request, the thrilling
story of the conversion and work of "JERRY MEADLAN," the New York river
thief and crook. Also, Monitor Evangelist, will tell the story of the conversion of
ladies and gentlemen. Seats free; doors open early. Come early and secure seats.
Meetings under auspices of Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U. Special singing.

LIBERAL MEETING
The Saanich Liberal Association will hold
a Meeting at
AGRICULTURAL HALL, SAANICHTON
—ON—
FRIDAY EVENING, 11th inst.

J. A. MACDONALD, Leader of the Opposition
R. L. DRURY
And other prominent speakers will deliver addresses

A special free train will leave Victoria at 7:30 p. m., stopping at all way
stations.

THE POULTRY SHOW
Preparations for the Exhibition the
Latter Part of This Month

The meeting of the Victoria Poultry
association held last Tuesday evening
was most enthusiastic. A great deal of
interest is being taken in the forthcom-
ing show, which takes place on the 23rd
to 26th of this month. Entries close on
the 12th. The show will be held in the
market building, as last year, improve-
ments being made where possible.

The following are the officers of the
association: Col. Prior, hon. president;
W. Baylis, president; first vice-presi-
dent, S. Y. Wootton; second vice-presi-
dent, W. H. Bullock (Salt Spring Is-
land); third vice-president, B. B. Moore
(Mr. Tolmie); secretary-treasurer, W.
A. Jameson; superintendent, W. Bick-
ford.

Harry H. Collier, who is to judge the
poultry show, is an old-timer at the
business, as he has been in the show-
room for the last twelve years. Mr.
Collier's first show was at the Washing-
ton State fair in 1891, since which he has
judged Wenatchee, South Bend, Ellens-
burg, Whatcom, North Yakima, Ever-
ett, Puyallup, Seattle, and his home
city Tacoma. Outside of Washington,
Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C.,
Leviston, Idaho and the big Lewis and
Clarke fair held at Portland in 1905.
His dates this season are as follows:
Ellensburg, Washington, Dec. 24; Ta-
coma, Dec. 11 to 16; Wenatchee, Dec.
20 to 22; South Bend, Washington,
Jan. 2 to 5, 1907; Victoria, Jan. 23 to
26, and Olympia, Washington, Jan. 15
to 20, 1907.

Besides judging shows Mr. Collier has
been superintendent of the poultry de-
partment of the Washington State fair
since 1895, and was superintendent of
the poultry departments of Spokane and
Puyallup in the fall of 1906. For years
he was editor of the Pacific Poultryman,
having founded that paper in November,
1896, and is now a regular contributor
to the Northwest Poultry Journal, Sa-
lem, Ore.; Pacific Poultryman, Seattle;
American Poultryman, New York city; and
the Inland Poultry Journal, Indianap-
olis, Indiana.

Mr. Collier is an ardent admirer of
the American Poultry association, and
he is a member of that organization.
This is an American association in fact,
as well as in name, as there are now
two members of the executive com-
mittee of the organization from Canada.
The twenty-third annual meeting of the
famous old organization was held in
Toronto in 1899, and that year Allen
Bogue, Toronto, was elected president.

MORRELL'S "IOWA'S PRIDE" Hams
and Bacon. Always uniform in qual-
ity.

Season's Greetings.—Sergt. Trum-
petter Earle of the Fifth regiment, sec-
retary of the sergeant's mess was yes-
terday in receipt of season's greet-
ings from several of the military
forces in Canada. Among those who re-
membered the most Western regi-
ment in Canada were 3rd Field Bat-
tery, C. A.; 2nd Regt. Canadian Artil-
lery, Montreal; Duke of Connaught's
Rifles, New Westminster; Royal Cana-
dian Garrison Artillery, Quebec; 19th
St. Catharines Regt. Infantry, 43rd
Duke of Connaught's Rifles, Ottawa, 99
Regt. Winnipeg; 41st Brockville Ri-
fles; 24th Regt. Kent; and 12th Bat-
talion Canadian Field Artillery, Win-
nipeg.

**IN LINE WITH THE PURE FOOD
LAW.**

The National Food and Drug Act,
which takes effect Jan. 1, 1907, does not
affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in
any manner. No special labels are re-
quired on this remedy under that Act,
as it is free from opiates and narcotics
of every character, making it a safe
remedy for mothers to use with their
children. This remedy has been in use
for so many years, and its good qual-
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God Save Ireland.
The Angel's Whistle.
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And forty-two others. Price
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SUPERIOR QUALITY MUSIC HOUSE
93 GOVERNMENT STREET

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND

Notice is hereby given that there will be
offered for sale at public auction at the
Lands and Works Department, Victoria,
on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907,
at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all that
piece or parcel of land situated in the City
of Victoria, Victoria District, containing
fifty-six one hundredths of an acre, more
or less, and forming part of section num-
bered sixty-eight (68) on the official map
of the said Victoria District—said parcel
being more particularly described on a plan
thereof filed in the Lands and Works De-
partment.
The said land will be offered for sale
subject to a right of way over the western
portion thereof, as shown on the said plan,
and subject also to a reserve bid. Terms
of sale, cash.
Dated at the Lands and Works Depart-
ment, Victoria, B. C., this ninth day of
January, 1907.
NEIL F. MacKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of L. & W.

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January 23-26, 1907

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is the tea that WINS.
Try a pound at
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Imported Cigars of the Choicest Brands Leome, G.B.D. and
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THE NEW GRAND
SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE, Props.
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Shorthand and Typewriting
The School of Shorthand and Typewriting
(Winter Term) will open Thursday,
January 3rd, 1907.
The graduates of this Department are
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lowing partial list of Victoria Business
Houses where they are employed:
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Simon Leiser & Co.
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Assisted by three Graduates of the Reg-
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ada. Moderate terms for boarders and day
scholars. Property consists of five acres,
with spacious school buildings, extensive
recreation grounds, gymnasium. Cadet
corps organized.
Easter Term will commence on Monday,
January 7, 1907, at 2:30 p. m.
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OAK BAY AVENUE, VICTORIA, B. C.
Day and Boarding School
Excellent accommodation for boarders;
Chemical Laboratory, Workshop, Manual
Training, Gymnastics, Boxing, Football,
Cricket, etc.
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The Most Gigantic Slaughter Sale of Fine Clothing Ever Attempted in Victoria

Saturday Morning, January 12th

And Continue Ten Days, and Ten Days Only. Just Think, Allen and Co.'s, Fit-Reform Wardrobe

ENTIRE STOCK VALUED AT \$25,000

To be thrown on the Market for the Benefit of the Public and Sold for Less Than the Actual Cost of Manufacture by The Montreal Brokerage Co., known from Ocean to Ocean as the World's Greatest Bargain Givers. The Story and Who we are:

The Montreal Brokerage Company are the largest brokers in the world. We handle Merchandise of all kinds and turn the same into cash in a given time. Allen & Company handle the Fit-Reform Clothing, the best Clothing in Canada, and they are one of Victoria's most reliable Clothing Merchants, holding an enviable reputation for fair dealing and straightforwardness in business. Allen & Company "the Fit-Reform Wardrobe" could by a long, drawn-out sale reduce their stock to a normal sum, but prefer placing it in the hands of a reliable concern who would deal with the people as they would themselves, therefore this store has been placed in our hands to turn its stock into cash in **TEN DAYS ONLY**.

Everybody knows that Allen and Company handle the Fit-Reform Clothing, and that it is the best selected stock of clothing in Victoria, and it is a shame to slaughter these high class goods. But we must Reduce this Stock, and when the Montreal Brokerage Co. get hold of a big stock like this they use the knife and cut prices so low that no person of any intelligence can afford to stay away. Prices cut no figure with us, we must act at once as we have only 10 days to reduce the entire stock. Everything Goes. Nothing Reserved. Ten dollars spent during this Sale will do the work of Twenty Dollars spent Elsewhere.

Prices Literally Slaughtered, Slashed and Torn to Pieces. Read These Prices and Think:

Men's Suits Department

MEN'S GOOD TWEED SUITS, worth \$15.00, now.....\$7.45
MEN'S GOOD TWEED AND WORSTED, worth \$15.00,
now.....\$8.95
MEN'S GOOD SCOTCH TWEEDS, worth \$18.00, now..\$10.45
MEN'S EXTRA FINE SUITS, worth \$18.00 to \$20.00,
now.....\$12.25
MEN'S EXTRA FINE TAILORED SUITS, worth \$20.00 to
\$25.00, now.....\$13.95

Mens' Overcoat Department

MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, waterproof, worth \$12.50,
now.....\$7.45
MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS, Tweeds, Beavers, Meltons and
Covert Cloths, worth \$18.00, now.....\$8.95
MEN'S EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS, worth \$22.00, now..\$9.95
MEN'S FINE BEAVERS AND MELTON OVERCOATS,
worth \$25.00, now.....\$14.95

Boys' and Youth's Clothing Dept.

YOUTHS' SUITS, worth from \$10.00 to \$12.00, now....\$5.45
50 BOYS' SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, worth
\$8.00 to \$9.00, now.....\$2.95
150 BOYS' SUITS, tweeds and worsteds, good school suits, \$8.50
to \$10.50, now.....\$4.45
100 BOYS' KNEE PANTS, made from the ends of fine Fit-
Reform cloth, worth \$1.50, now.....85c

Men's Pants Department

300 MEN'S TWEED PANTS, worth \$4.00 to \$4.50, now...\$2.45
200 MEN'S PANTS, worth \$4.50 to \$5.50, now.....\$3.25
150 MEN'S KNICKERBOCKERS, Scotch tweed, worth \$4.00
to \$5.00, now.....\$2.75

We have on hand a large assortment of Smoking Jackets and Men's Dressing Gowns and Fancy Vests which we will offer at a great sacrifice during this gigantic sale.

50 MEN'S NORFOLK SUITS, with knickers, worth from \$18.00
to \$22.00, now.....\$11.95

Every purchase guaranteed. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied.

Gentlemen, an opportunity like this presents itself but once in a lifetime, and no person can afford to stay away from this Gigantic Sale. The store will be closed on Thursday and Friday to mark down and rearrange the Stock, when on

Saturday Morning, January 12th

We will open the Doors and Every Suit in the House Will be Sold at a Sacrifice.

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ALLEN & CO.,

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

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NOTABLE PASSENGERS
ON JAPANESE LINERFormer Daimyo of a Satsuma Clan
Bound to France to Study
in Military School

Two notable Japanese were among the passengers of the steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday morning. Maron Shimazawa of the famous Shimazawa family of Kagoshima and Daimyo of Miyakono castle of Satsuma, until the Daimyos were abolished with the restoration of the Mikado, 68 years ago, and Capt. Morioka, of the first class converted cruiser Naniwa. The former Daimyo of Miyakonojo is on his way to France to enter the military college of St. Cyr, to continue military studies, interrupted because of the call to the colors at the time of the recent war, when the Japanese nobleman served as lieutenant of the Imperial Guards with General Kuroki's army from Yalu to Mukden. The naval officer, who had charge of the Naniwa-Togo's old vessel, is on his way to Paris to join the Japanese embassy of Ambassador Motono as naval attaché.

THE GIRL WHO
EARNS HER LIVING

One of the marvelous developments of modern life is the advent of woman as a co-laborer with man throughout the entire industrial field.

It follows that the woman must adapt herself to new conditions. But this can't be done in one generation, nor in ten. In consequence she lives in an environment of unhygienic conditions, unsuited to her temperament and constitution.

Profound strain upon her nervous system by reason of the new vocations she has taken up, strikes at the very foundation of her physical stability.

Work becomes worry, and this means destruction of the nervous system.

Very complex in her physical relations of life, disease early seizes upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously anything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

Nothing is of more service than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl or woman can employ this grand remedy with gratifying results.

As a system tonic and blood renovator, no treatment gives such results. For maintaining good digestion, healthy appetite and the proper performance of the duties of the liver and kidneys, it is impossible to equal Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Dusky, sallow complexion is changed to a healthy, ruddy glow, which proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills circulate blood that rich and nourishing. Weak organs are filled with new life and vitality; weakness, irregularities and the common ills are prevented, and this means much to those who have lived in half-sick, half-well condition that seems hard to overcome.

When you feel poorly, when the head aches, back feels lame, and a drowsy, tired feeling creeps through you—that's what tells of the need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; try them.

Sold in yellow boxes, 25c, each or five for \$1.00, at all dealers, and satisfaction guaranteed.

it almost up to the source of the stream. Although the results of the surveys will not be known until Mr. Devereux returns to the city, it is expected that they will be in every way satisfactory.

Questioned regarding the effect of the recent decision of the full court in the case of the city against the Esquimalt Water Works Co., Mr. Topp said that until the matter had been carried to a higher court it would be impossible to say what its influence would be on the question of the local water works system. Mr. Topp added that the waste to which the city's right is established by the decision amounts to 10,000,000 gallons, a supply amply sufficient for the needs of the city several times over.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(In the Full Court.)
Re Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company Assessment.
(Before Irving, Morrison and Clement, JJ.)

This is an appeal from the court of revision in respect of 227,944 acres of land owned by the company. The assessor made an assessment on a basis by which he arrived at a total taxation of \$14,457.76. The company appealed from this to the court of revision on the ground that the valuation was excessive and that a great part of the lands were of a higher class than the lands on which the assessment was made. On this appeal the court of revision made virtually a new assessment, whereby the assessment was amended by entering the property assessed as coal lands, Class B, valued at one million dollars and fixing the taxation at \$20,000. From this the company further appealed, claiming that the court of revision has no power under the Assessment Act to make a flat rate, and in any event the lands should be classed as coal lands, Class A.

Argument was concluded and judgment reserved.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. MacNeill, K. C., for the company (appellants); Mr. Maclean, K. C. (D. A. G.), for the crown.

ROSY CHEEKS

The Ambition of Every Woman.

Hollow cheeks with dark lines, sallow complexion—how a woman hates them.

But rosy cheeks, clear skin, bright eyes—give them to a woman and she is happy.

In the bloods is found the first sign of trouble.

It grows thin and watery, its color fades, and increasing pallor and sallowness give the outward evidence of the change within.

Scarcely nerves weaken, the heart easily tires and palpitates, strength declines.

The delicate mechanism of the woman's functions is interfered with and pleasures, activities and even duties are loaded down with the burden of declining health.

Why is it that women neglect the first warnings?

Usually she waits till she is ready to drop—often then it's too late.

These conditions are easily checked, easily cured at the beginning stages.

By strengthening digestion it forms an abundance of rich, red blood—this gives good color.

By perfecting assimilation, Ferrozone supplies nutrition—this gives strength, vim, stability.

Elimination is assured because Ferrozone quickens the actions of the liver, kidneys and bowels—this secures the maintenance of vigorous health.

Ferrozone puts you on the right road—the one that leads to health.

Not a man, woman or child needing blood, vigor, endurance—not a person who is weak, nervous, or who suffers from ill-health who won't receive immediate help from Ferrozone.

As a tonic and restorative, as a health-bringer and body-builder, Ferrozone is unrivalled. It cures because it feeds and nourishes, because it combats the elements that build up and strengthen. Try it yourself—sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

OTTAWA OFFICIAL'S DEATH

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—James Lindsay, for thirty years a valued employee of the city of Ottawa, and for the past six years city treasurer, is dead.

CALGARY REBELS

Calgary, Jan. 8.—The frequent annoyance of Calgary merchants at the distressing service put up by the Bell Telephone Company came to a head, and the council of the board of trade passed a resolution calling upon the city council to go ahead with the installation of an independent system and pledging to support the measure. The council in canvassing for business. Merchants this afternoon were unanimous in condemnation of the system. At the meeting some of the members said that the service was so bad that they had ordered the company to remove its telephones from their business offices.

A BAD COLD
SETTLED
ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup

contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine tree and will certainly cure all coughs, colds and lung troubles.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell, Langton, Ont., writes: "In November, 1905, I caught a bad cold that settled on my lungs, so I got two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and used one and a half of them and by that time I was cured. I laid the balance of the bottle away for future use. A few days after our eight months' old baby took the whooping cough."

He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little.

I commenced using the Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and to great satisfaction the baby was cured. I only used four 25 cent bottles; a small doctor bill.

I believe there is no other remedy for coughs, colds, etc.

Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

LOGO'S APPRECIATION
FOR SHINANO MARU

"Kanjo" Received From Admiral Given Place of Honor in Steamer's Saloon

Steamer Shinano Maru, which arrived from the Orient yesterday morning has a large frame of bamboo placed in her saloon containing a "kanjo," of which all on board are very proud. The "kanjo" is a letter of appreciation from a commanding officer and is highly valued by the Japanese fighting man as the Victor in Cross by the Britisher. That is the frame of bamboo on board the Shinano Maru is as follows:

(Letter of appreciation.)
Converted cruiser Shinano Maru. During the month of May of the Meiji (1905) the converted cruiser "Shinano Maru" was on guard, watching for the approach of the enemy's squadron, which she sighted at early dawn on the 27th of that month. The trustworthy and prompt warning given by her materially benefitted the strategic measures of the combined fleet.

In appreciation of the highly meritorious services rendered this Kanjo is now granted.

Togo Heihachiro, commander in chief of the combined fleet, 20th June of the 38th year of Meiji.

The Shinano Maru was used in the transport service during the earlier part of the war and afterward, with other vessels was converted into an auxiliary cruiser. She was one of the sentinels of Togo's fleet on that misty morning of May 27 when the Japanese steamed into the Sea of Japan to his fate. When the Shinano Maru sighted the approaching armada she turned and fled, her wireless telegraphic apparatus meanwhile telling the news of the approach of the enemy to the flagship Mikasa, with the waiting squadron in the Sea of Japan. It was for this service that the letter of appreciation was given.

The Shinano is commanded by Capt. Kawara, who is a Samurai, and he too has a place in Japanese history. Thirty-eight years ago the stout little Japanese mariner, with topknot, and wearing the peculiar whalebone and mail armor of his clan, with two swords at his girdle, was fighting from the water of Aizu castle, north of Niigata, the fortress held out against the Imperial army from March to November during the war of the Restoration. Then Capt. Kawara, powder-grimed and half-famished because of the poor food supply of the garrison, fought as a rebel, for the cause of the downfallen Shoguns against the troops of the Emperor Mutsuhito. In the Imperial army which attacked Aizu castle, whose white walls rise tier on tier above a moat, was Lieut. Oyama, an officer of artillery, then, now commander in chief of the Japanese forces, then surrounding the Aizu castle of which Capt. Kawara was one of the defenders were Generals Kuroki, Nogi and Kawamura.

Capt. Kawara lost many members of his family as a result of that siege. His grandmother killed his mother, by stabbing her in the throat at the close of the siege, and his grandmother succeeded after the manner of Samurai women by stabbing herself in the throat. His uncle committed suicide after the siege closed and the Shoguns were defeated. Capt. Kawara went to sea and advanced in the 38 years step by step. During the war he commanded the salvage steamer Tasakago Maru which covered the broken Sado Maru after the Russian fleet had sunk it, and he added to the hull and killed the bulk of the troops and crew.

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CHINESE CRUSOES

Shipwrecked Sailors Cast Away on an Uninhabited Island

The Nam Sang, arrived at Singapore recently from Hongkong, picked up three emaciated Chinese coolies on a small island. The men, who are very thin, state that about a month ago they sailed from Singapore in a junk, the persons on the raft numbering eight all told.

Everything went well till their voyage had been a week in progress and then one morning a violent storm, which the vessel was whirled before it like a cork. After driving before the gale for some hours, the junk suddenly went to pieces on a small island and, with good luck, they all managed to get ashore, though they were severely bruised and battered in the surf. When they recovered somewhat they explored the island, which they found was uninhabited.

For two weeks the eight men remained on the island eating shell fish and drinking water caught in the crevices of rocks. As no sail hoisted in sight three of the most daring decided to build a raft and put to sea. In the hope of drifting into the track steamers. With the aid of their comrades the three adventurers built a raft out of giant bamboos, which grew in profusion on the island, and with a stock of dried fish and a little water, they set out on their perilous journey. For six days the buoyant bamboo raft drifted steadily away from the

island without a single sail appearing on the horizon, and as their stock of food and water was gone the men prepared to die. On the evening of the sixth day, however, smoke was seen on the horizon, and then the hull of a large steamer rapidly came into view, making right for the castaways. This vessel, as already said, proved to be the Nam Sang, and the castaways were picked up and very kindly treated by their rescuers.

The coolies state that they believe their five comrades on the lonely island to be still alive, but they cannot give its position.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, January 2nd to 8th, 1907.

The chief characteristics of the weather during the past week has been the marked contrast between the heavy snowfall in the southern part of the province, on the evening of the 2nd inst., a storm of decided character developed over the Washington coast, and the country south of the 3rd through the Pacific states. Its progress caused a fresh southeasterly gale on the straits and outside water and it accompanied by heavy snowfall in the province and an excessive rainfall in Oregon and Washington, causing at Portland and the coast ports a heavy snowfall, the Columbia river, approaching, if not quite, to the danger mark.

The weather continued unsettled and cold, with the 23rd, which the pressure began to increase in the north, and a vast and important area of high barometric pressure moving down covered British Columbia and nearly the entire western part of the continent and holding its position during the remainder of the week. These conditions caused a great fall in temperature, especially in the west, and heavy snowfall. Heavy snow fell on the mainland and the higher land of Vancouver Island. Skating has prevailed for several days at Victoria and at New Westminster the ice on the Fraser river is reported to have interfered with the running of the steamers, and the deep snow on the country roads has prevented produce being brought to market.

On the northwest coast the snowfall is reported as being several feet in depth, the snow and causing almost an entire cessation of logging operations.

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Oats No. 2— 35 1/2 35 3/4 35 1/2 35 1/2

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good reliable woman for general housework (no cooking), family of two (city). Good wages and kind home to suitable person. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Woman or girl to assist in light housekeeping. Apply 59 Government street.

WANTED—Girl to do plain cooking and ordinary housework. Apply between 6:30 and 8 p. m., at 99 Cook street.

WANTED—A girl as general help. References. 15 Grant street, Spring Ridge. j5

WANTED—Messenger Boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Office.

WANTED—Nurse wanted for five months baby. Phone 465.

WANTED—School girl; small wages. Apply 7 Richardson.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

60 Rae Street

WANTED—Immediately, a nursemaid between 17 and 23 years old. (City) and good wages to suitable girl (references). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Lady help, with knowledge of plain cooking and housework; small wages. (City). Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—Immediately, a useful general maid; plain cooking and usual housework (Mahind, B. C.). Fare paid. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—For the country, a young girl, about 14 to 16 years, to assist in a good home with wages. Apply 60 Rae street.

A KIND AND CONSIDERATE HOME with fair wages is offered to a middle-aged woman, in the country. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—For Salt Spring Island, a young girl as useful mother's help; one baby; kind home, two in family. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED—To be highly recommended, a practical, capable carpenter, who does work in city and neighborhood (flooring a specialty). References most satisfactory. Apply 60 Rae street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—For Alaska, three servants, Protestants, two middle-aged and one about 25 years, experienced in plain cooking and general housework. All arrangements for transportation set. References required. Apply 60 Rae street.

171 Pandora Street
Hours 9:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.

WANTED—Position by first class gardener. Best references given. Apply 171 Pandora avenue.

54 Fort Street

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—54 Fort

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, Ltd.
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

4 LOTS—Just off Oak Bay avenue, 60 x 127. \$500 for all.

TWO OF THE BEST FARMS in the Spanish District. Large amount under cultivation. Terms.

\$3,000—Large modern cottage on Fort St., close in; full sized lot with two frontages. B. C. Land & Investment Agency.

FOR SALE—370 acres at Sooke; plenty of good land; 30 acres slashed and seeded. First class cattle range. Bargain.

VICTORIA ACRE—Acreage in large or small blocks, handy to Gorge car; large water frontage cheap.

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\$2,000—Nice 5 roomed cottage, new, with all modern conveniences.

\$120—Business lot, conveniently situated, just off Douglas street and close to C. P. R. Hotel.

7 ACRES—Inside city limits, with good 2 story dwelling. Land all cleared. \$3,500.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—2 lots just off Government street, with buildings; rental value \$30. Price \$3150.

SUBURBAN HOME—7 acres and modern bungalow; beautiful grounds, etc., etc. One of the best views in the city. Only 25 minutes' walk to Victoria post office. 600 ACRES with water frontage; only \$10 per acre.

WATER FRONTAGE—The most beautiful place in Esquimalt Harbor, very large water frontage and large portion under cultivation. Would sub-divide well. Full particulars at office.

\$3,500—Five 7 room modern dwelling in James Bay, only 7 minutes from Post Office, gas range installed for cooking. d15

7 ROOMED HOUSE and 1 acre of ground in James Bay, two frontages, cheap.

700 ROOMED HOUSE and lot in good location, handy to town. 71 snap.

100 acres fronting on one of the best bays near Victoria. A1 fruit land. This is a snap.

JAMES BAY—4 lots each 60x240 feet nice site for a home, also chance for speculation. \$1,200 each.

1500 One of the best 100 acre farms in Spanish can be bought at this price with \$5,000 cash; balance at 6 per cent. For further particulars call to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

BOULE—About 700 acres and lake. Crown granted and timbered. Only \$5 per acre.

65 ACRES—12 miles from Victoria on good road; large proportion improved. Very large house and barns, fruit trees, etc. Plenty of good water laid on. Large amount of water frontage. Stock can be had if required. Call for particulars.

\$2,000—Modern 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

FARMS—Ask for printed list.

Fort Street—6 roomed cottage and 2 lots; shrubbery, etc., front and back entrance; beautifully situated.

Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, stable and outhouses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1 1/2 acre blocks. Call for particulars.

160 Acres—Highland district, house and outhouses, about 50 acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, \$500.

100 Acres—Nice 6 roomed house, \$5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

INSTALLMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

SOUTH STREET—Large, corner, \$200 each.

\$500—Lot on Third street, 60x133; two entrances.

RESIDENCES—A large list of handsome residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome residence with 100 acres of land, all modern conveniences including steam heater.

\$1500—6 roomed cottage and large lot only 10 minutes from post office.

BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway station. \$6,200, will sell separately.

\$7,500—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

WATER LOTS—Two water lots inside Victoria harbor with good wharfage \$8300.

\$2300—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.

160 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and easily cleared. Price \$15 per acre. Terms.

WATERED AT WILLOWS—Cadboro Bay road, all cultivated, \$1,000 per acre.

7 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE—Brick foundation, full sized lot, close in, on car line. Cheap.

LARGE COTTAGE—And 8 lots, orchard, stable and outhouses. This property is situated on a 400 acre farm, close to a large estate, and is a very desirable property. 1 1/2 ACRES—Within 3 miles of post office and all under cultivation; fruit trees, abundance of small fruits; 6 roomed cottage (new); good water. Worth looking at.

E. C. B. BAGSHAW
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33 Fort Street, opposite Tourist Rooms.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—Valuable sites close in on Government, Yates and Douglas streets, from \$100 per foot up.

RESIDENCES—Some of the best residences with well laid out grounds. Fine trees, shrubs, fruit, etc., in the best residential sections of the city. Get list.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—5 roomed cottage, all modern improvements in good repair; full sized lot. Only \$2100.

ACREAGE—In and around the city from \$200 per acre.

BEAUTIFUL WATER FRONT—On the Gorge, in garden and orchard. Ideal place for home, or club.

FRUIT FARMS—Several of the best bargains near the city.

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING SITES—On Oak Bay and Poul Bay.

RESIDENCES—In city limits. Beautiful buildings, sites, \$900 per acre.

1 1/2 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Five minutes from car. \$3,600.

8 ACRES—Cadboro Bay road. Seven minutes from car. All under cultivation. \$10,500.

LOTS.

ST. CHARLES ST.—The best building sites between Fort street and Belcher avenue. Get particulars.

BEACON HILL PARK—5 lots with 2 frontages on Douglas street. \$1,000.

DALLAS ROAD—2 lots for \$1,000. One corner.

COLVILLE ST.—Victoria West, acre lot.

CHAMBERS ST.—2 lots, \$450 each.

40 FT ST.—Double corner lot 60 x 120 feet. \$1,150.

NIAGARA ST.—1 lot. Price \$1,000. Daily inquiries from the East. List your property.

FARMS.

MITCHOSIN DISTRICT—273 acres, 3/4 mile from salt water. Good timber and water. \$12,000.

35 ACRES—On the Wynkinn road; 7 acres in cultivation, fruit trees, etc. Excellent fruit growing proposition. \$1500.

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT—21 acres; \$200 per acre.

SOUTH SAANICH—534 acres all cultivated. Fine orchard, 5 miles out. \$15,800. Daily inquiries from the East. List your property.

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45 FORT STREET

BEACON ST.—2 lots, \$600 each.

ST. JAMES ST.—Nice house, \$375.

OBRIENVALE—5 acres, nearly all cultivated, small house and outhouses, \$3,000.

MICHIGAN ST.—Good building lot, \$600.

GLADSTONE AVE.—8 roomed house and large lot, 100 x 140, good cellar, whole length of house, \$2,700.

OFF OAK BAY AVE.—Acre of good land, \$1,500.

FOUR ST.—Good cottage and full sized lot, cottage always rented, \$3,650.

FORT ST.—Below Quadra, half lot and buildings, rented for \$14 per month.

SOUTH TURNER ST.—Good ten roomed house and 2 lots, good lawn, etc., \$5,000.

PERKWOOD ESTABLISHMENT—2 good lots each 100 x 140, \$500 each.

COQUITZ—33 acres of ideal land including live stock. Good two story house (6 rooms) and 5 room cottage. Good water. Outbuildings, good orchard. Well drained and all implements, tools and machines, incidental to farming, very reasonable.

FOUL BAY ROAD—2 1/2 acres, good house and large stable and outhouses, splendid lot, all under cultivation, splendid METCHOSIN—130 acres, 50 cleared and 20 more easily cleared, \$2,100.

FOUR ST.—Large lot and good cottage recently repaired. Rented for last 3 years at \$25 per month. Price \$5,000. \$2000 cash and the balance easy terms.

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MODERN SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—electric light, bath, chicken house, etc., two lots. Price \$3,000.00.

TWO LOTS—Near Jubilee Hospital, \$225 each. Easy terms.

GOOD TWO STOREY HOUSE—Menzies street, all modern conveniences; large lot. Price \$3,500.

HILLIS AVE.—Corner lot, \$425.

6 1/2 ACRES—Four and one-half miles from city; cottage and barn, land laid out in small fruit; \$2,200.

60 ACRES—Cordova Bay; house and barn. Price \$6,300.

ANDREW ST.—6 roomed house with large lot, \$1,100. Terms.

MERRY ROOMED HOUSE—On car line; stone foundation, \$3,250.

244 ACRES—8 miles from town; 40 acres cleared. A large amount easily cleared. 2 1/2 acres in orchard. Good house, barn, outhouses, etc. \$12,750.

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HOUSE PROPERTY

A PRETTY MODERN BUNGALOW—On Carr street, \$4,000.

FORT ST.—Nice home with lot 60 x 120, for a few weeks at \$1500.

BELCHER ST.—New 8 roomed house with basement; modern in every respect, \$3,000.

FORT ST.—7 roomed bungalow with space for 4 more rooms, well finished; modern and if required. \$3,250.

VIEW ST.—Lot 60 x 120, with two small houses, \$2,250.

YATES ST.—2 storey brick house, 9 rooms, \$3,800.

FORT ST.—5 roomed bungalow, new, frontage on two streets, \$4,000.

BLANCHARD ST.—6 roomed house, \$3,250.

CARR ST.—7 roomed house, quite new, every convenience. A good buy, \$4,200.

HEYWOOD AVE.—8 roomed house, new, modern, a good buy, \$5,000.

BELCHER ST.—5 roomed house, stable, new, lot 60 x 120, \$3,000.

NORTH PARK—6 roomed house in good condition, lot 35 x 140, \$4,125.

BRACON ST.—2 roomed house, quite new, \$5,000.

ST. TURNER ST.—5 roomed house, brick and stone foundation, modern, well finished, \$2,900.

NIAGARA ST.—6 roomed house, stone foundation, new, \$3,700.

JAMES ST.—8 roomed house in good order; a very cheap buy, \$3,750.

ACREAGE

9 ACRES—On Cedar Hill road, \$3,000.

1 ACRES—CLEARED—Fronting on Cadboro Bay, \$3,150.

4 3/4 ACRES—On Carey road, cleared, a very nice site for a home, near car line, \$2,500.

3 ACRES—At Oak Bay, all cleared and cultivated, \$3,000.

5 ACRES—At Oak Bay, \$2,000.

6 ACRES—On Fairham road, cleared, fine land, \$3,000.

14 1/2 ACRES—Maple Valley, 2 1/2 miles from city; all good land, \$4,000.

2 ACRES—At Gordon Head, 10 acres cleared, first class fruit land, \$300 per acre.

8 ACRES—On Cadboro Bay road; a grand site, all beautiful land, \$3,150.

12 1/2 ACRES—At Elk Lake, 7 acres slashed, all fenced, some small fruit. A snap, \$1,500.

1 1/2 ACRES—Close to Union Bay, all good land, with view of sea, \$3,000.

2 1/2 ACRES—At Cadboro Bay, with nice 7 roomed house, barn, stable and good garden, \$3,000.

4 ACRES—Oak Bay, \$1,000 per acre.

5 ACRES—Gordon Head, 4 acres in fruit, \$5,500.

10 1/2 ACRES—On Glenford avenue, \$3,500.

10 ACRES—All cultivated on Glenford avenue, house, barn and fruit trees; a very good buy, \$3,150.

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

2 LOTS—On Niagara street for \$1,500.

1 LOT—On St. Andrew street at \$775.

3 LOTS—On Simcoe street for \$3,600.

1 LOT—On Dallas road at \$500.

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1 LOT—On Niagara street, \$1,000.

ESQUIMALT AND VIC. WEST.

1 LOT AND STABLE—On Esquimalt road, \$1,100.

1 LOT—On Summerville avenue, \$900.

2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$1,200.

1 LOT—On Grant street for \$500.

OAK BAY DISTRICT.

2 LOTS—With water frontage, \$1,200.

1 LOT—Fine site, \$1,000.

2 1/2 ACRES—Grand view, \$2,000.

1 ACRES—Foul Bay road, \$1,200.

6 LOTS—Mt. Baker avenue and Margate, \$3,000.

1 LOT—Belcher avenue, \$1,000.

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TWO CITY LOTS and small house, HILLIS avenue; a bargain at \$1,000.

CORVOVA BAY, 60 acre farm with water frontage, good house and buildings, orchard.

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\$1250—Lot and a half on Beacon street, close to Park.

\$750—Each for 2 lots 60 x 120, on Esquimalt road. Splendid building site.

\$10,000—Corner lot on Fort street. Business site.

\$1000—Each for 4 lots 60 x 120 on best portion of Oak Bay avenue.

\$1100—For nice cottage with nice garden on David street. A Bargain.

\$775—Lot 50 x 140 on North Park street.

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T. W. PATERSON

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE
The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907. Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907. Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sittings, by William Robert Jackson, of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license granted to him to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the "Fountain Cafe," being 105 Government street, to John Abernethy Wallis, of the same city. Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM ROBERT JACKSON.

NOTICE
"ASSESSMENT ACT, 1903."
Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Victoria Assessment District will sit as follows: At the Hotel, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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THOS. S. FUTCHER,
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NOTICE.
The Annual General Meeting of the Pacific Whaling Co., Ltd., will be held on Friday, January 18th, at the Board of Trade Room, Board of Trade Building.
A. R. LANGLEY, Secretary.

Notice
To the Electors of Ward 1
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
At the request of a large number of ratepayers of the said ward, I beg to offer myself for re-election for alderman at the forthcoming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
Lewis Hall

The Referendum Bylaw
City of Victoria
Resolution to be published pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."
"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: 'Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail, in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?'"
Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the Old F. H. Hall, on Pandora street, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, aldermen and councillors, who are requested to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question, viz:
"Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail, in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?"
The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall regulations be passed to prevent the sale by retail, in stores, of spirituous and fermented liquors (bottle license) except in premises devoted exclusively thereto?" will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Yes," and those against the question will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "No." In accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 9th day of January, 1907.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
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Interesting Ceremonies at Local
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—Banquet Arranged

The officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1, Columbia Lodge, No. 2, and Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, were last evening installed in due form by Bro. F. Taylor, D. D. G. M., assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers. There was a goodly attendance of members and the proceedings were of more than usual interest. Following are the names of those installed and their respective lodges:

Victoria Lodge

P. M. Linklater, N. G.; A. Mackintosh, V. G.; Fred Davey, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; T. M. Grayson, Treas.; G. Wilkerson, W. M.; P. A. McLean, Com.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; R. W. Short, I. G.; F. Nelson, R. S. N. G.; C. J. Blake, L. S. N. G.; E. A. Shaffer, R. S. V. G.; E. Blake, L. S. V. G.; J. A. Kerr, R. S. S.; G. Grimason, L. S. S.

Columbia Lodge

J. Minto, N. G.; F. McConnell, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; W. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; H. Waller, W. M.; F. Fawcett, Com.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; W. Somerville, I. G.; B. Deacon, R. S. N. G.; Jas. Patterson, L. S. N. G.; R. S. V. G.; J. Ashland, L. S. V. G.; T. Havelius, R. S. S.; F. Kermodie, L. S. S.; Rev. E. G. Miller, Chaplain.

Dominion Lodge

F. Dresser, N. G.; J. Richmond, V. G.; Thos. Bamford, Rec. and Fin. Sec.; P. A. Babbington, Treas.; R. Gonnason, W. M.; J. Dresser, Com.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; G. S. Powell, I. G.; A. Sheret, R. S. N. G.; F. Dillabough, L. S. N. G.; A. A. Milligan, R. S. V. G.; J. Ashland, L. S. V. G.; T. Havelius, R. S. S.; F. Kermodie, L. S. S.; Rev. E. G. Miller, Chaplain.

Colfax-Rebekah Lodge

The officers of Colfax Rebekah Lodge were installed on Tuesday evening by Sisters: Miss Pauline Lange, N. G.; Miss Jessie D. Fairfull, V. G.; Mrs. Frances A. Walker, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Harriet Carne, Treas. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Banquet Arranged

At the close of the installation last evening it was announced that on next Monday evening there would be a banquet in the hall for Odd Fellows only, and their wives and sweethearts. The trouble will begin at 8 o'clock, and after sufficient time has been devoted to the requirements of the dinner a short programme of speeches, songs, recitations, etc., will follow. About 10:30 o'clock the floor will be cleared for dancing, which will continue until everybody has had enough.

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MINK COLLARETTE with eight tails, regular value \$20.00. On special sale today.....

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The following goods on special sale today are limited in quantity. The values offered are exceptional at particularly cut sale prices.

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Very Special Qualities, attractive designs. Special today, \$6.00 and.....

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Size 11¼, on special sale today.....

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Size 12¼, on special sale today.....

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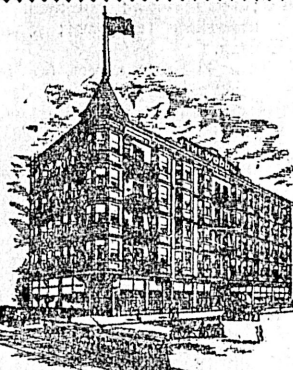
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Jan. 9.
SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area still covers the province, but the pressure is giving way on the coast, and east of the Rockies a low area has developed over the middle west provinces. The indications are favorable for warmer weather in this district within the next 36 hours. No precipitation has been reported today and temperatures have risen at nearly all points.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	23	38
Vancouver.....	14	32
New Westminster.....	12	30
Kamloops.....	10	4
Barkerville.....	zero	14
Port Simpson.....	24	32
Alin.....	20	34
Dawson.....	16	—8
Calgary.....	20	32
Winnipeg.....	24	30
Portland.....	23	38
San Francisco.....	46	52

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity: Northerly or easterly winds, increasing cloudiness with stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with stationary or higher temperature.

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